Rapid Propagation of Annotations

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Construct a Set of Ortholog Families (4 tables)

- Family[family_id,genome,gene_id]

- FamilyFunction[family_id,function]

- DnaSeq[genome,gene_id,DNA-sequence]

- ProteinSeq[genome,gene_id,protein-sequence]

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Add Support for Large Repetitive Elements (LRE) (Call the result a PSF)

These include prophages and transposition events

- LargeRepetiveElement[LREid,genome,gene_id]

- LRE_function[LREid,function]

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Basic Specs:

propagate_annotations PSF contigs GFF3-annotations UpdatedPSF [parameters]

where input would be

PSF would a directory containing six files, each containing a tab-separated table

contigs is a fasta file of contigs

and output would be

GFF3-annotations for the new genome

UpdatedPSF an updated version of the PSF

Steps in Processing

1. Propagate Families (producing a set of CDSs and RNAs)

2. Propagate the LREs

3. Use CDSs from Steps 1 as a training set for GLIMMER, and call genes

4. Remove genes from GLIMMER calls when they match those from step 1 or overlap those from step 2

5. Blast remaining GLIMMER hits against a non-redundant protein DB

6. Remove overlaps (use similarities to resolve priorities)

7. Generate GFF3 output

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Add Support for Subsystem Propagation
(5 tables)

- RoleInSubsystem[Subsystem,FunctionalRole]

- FamilyPlaysRole[family_id,FunctionalRole]

- LREplaysRole[LREid,FunctionalRole]

- ActiveVariant[Subsystem,genome,variant-id]

- VirulenceRelated[Subsystem]

Summary

1. Construct Accurate Families and LREs (call the result a PSF)

2. Build a Tool to Propagate and extend PSFs

3. Add Support for Propagation of Subsystems

4. Take a new genome and (within 2 days)

    a) Call the genes

    b) Assign reasonably accurate functions

    c) Produce a metabolic reconstruction

    d) Construct an inventory of virulence factors

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